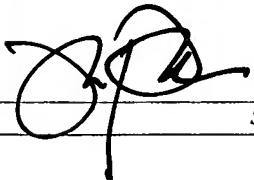


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Invention: ZINC-REGULATED PROKARYOTIC EXPRESSION CASSETTES						
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION
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Sir:

Responsive to the election requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 372,
Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute claims 12-21, drawn to an expression
cassette comprising a bacterial promoter with a binding site for the *Lactococcus lactis*
ZitR protein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.